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In re Application of: Jean-Pierre Sommadossi and Paulo LaColla

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119</u> |
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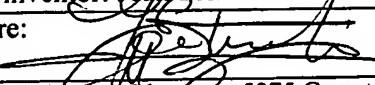
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| Full name of joint inventor: Jean-Pierre Sommadossi | Citizenship: FR |
| Inventor's signature:  | Date: 6/21/01 |
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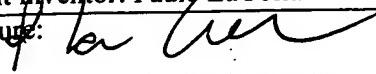
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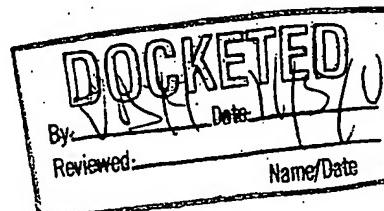
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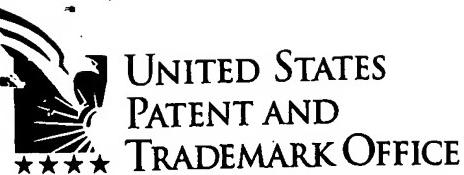
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 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Certificate of Domestication:
incorporation in Delaware

Execution Date: 5/30/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Idenix Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Foreign Address:

Domestic Address: 125 Cambridge Park Dr.City: Cambridge State: MA ZIP: 02140

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| IDX 1004 Methods for Treating Hepatitis Delta Virus Infection with β-L-2' Deoxy-Nucleosides | U.S. Prov. | 5/29/00 | 60/207,538 | | |
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| IDX1006 Methods and Compositions for Treating Flaviviruses and Pestiviruses | U.S. Prov. | 5/26/00 4/11/01 | 60/207,674 60/283,276 | | |
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Dated: May 30, 2002

/s/ Jean-Pierre Sommadossi

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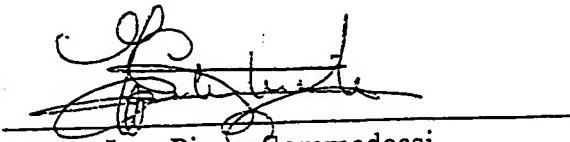
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Dear Sir,

IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

I, Andrea J. Corcoran, of 61 Garfield Street, Cambridge, MA 02118, being a director of Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), an exempted company incorporated under the Companies Law (2001 Second Revision), DO HEREBY make application, pursuant to Section 226 of the Companies Law (2001 Second Revision) for the Company to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands.

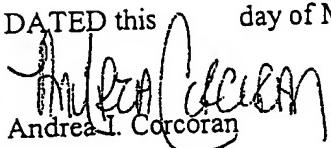
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1. I would advise that the Company has been accepted for domestication pursuant to Section 388 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the United States of America. A copy of the Certificate of Domestication is attached to this application. I confirm that the laws of the State of Delaware, the United States of America permit the transfer of the Company to that jurisdiction and indeed that is the effect of the domestication procedure.
2. I enclose payment of US\$2,414.63 (CI\$1980) in respect of the fee for deregistration.
3. I confirm that the Company does not propose to change its name following deregistration.
4. I confirm that the Company has no secured creditors.
5. I confirm that the Company is not and has never been licensed under the provisions of the Banks and Trust Companies Law, (2001 Revision) or the Insurance Law, (2001 Revision).

I attach to this application

1. a certified copy of the Special Resolution of the Company adopted on ____ May 2002 resolving to register the Company by way of continuation in the State of Delaware, the United States of America;
2. a certified copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company dated May 6, 2002 resolving to apply for deregistration pursuant to Section 226 of the Companies Law (2001 Second Revision) and authorising me to make this application on behalf of the Company; and
3. my affidavit in support of this application in the terms prescribed by section 226(3) of the Companies Law (2001 Second Revision).

DATED this _____ day of May 2002

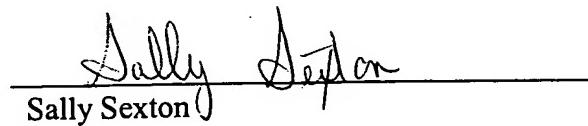

Andrea J. Corcoran

Director

IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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I hereby certify that this Recordation of Assignment, along with any other paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Box Assignment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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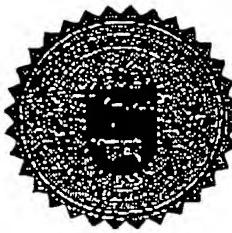
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION OF "IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2002, AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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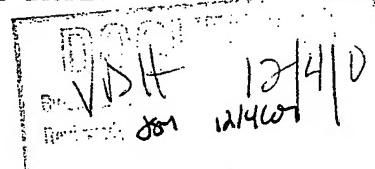
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Name: Novirio Pharmaceuticals LimitedForeign Address: c/o Walker Secretaries, Walker House, Mary Street, Grand Cayman, Cayman IslandsDomestic Address: 125 Cambridge Park Dr.City: Cambridge State: MA ZIP: 02140

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 60/206,585 and 09/864,078

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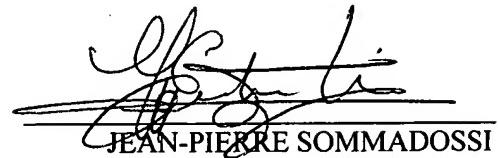
WHEREAS, WE, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI AND PAULO LACOLLA have invented certain improvements in "*Methods and Compositions for Treating Hepatitis C Virus*" for which I have executed United States provisional application no. 60/206,585 which was filed on May 23, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 09/864,078 which was filed on May 23, 2001; and

WHEREAS, NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, a Cayman Island corporation having an office at c/o Walker Secretaries, Walker House, Mary Street, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto NOVIRIO PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

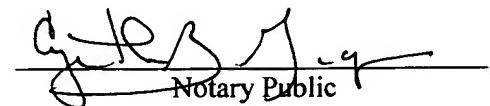
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of

June, 2001.



JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI

Jean-Pierre SommadoSSI On this 25th day of June, 2001, before me, a notary public, came Jean-Pierre SommadoSSI to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: CYNTHIA B. GAGNE
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WHEREAS, WE, JEAN-PIERRE SOMMADOSSI AND PAULO LACOLLA have invented certain improvements in "*Methods and Compositions for Treating Hepatitis C Virus*" for which I have executed United States provisional application no. 60/206,585 which was filed on May 23, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 09/864,078 which was filed on May 23, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, with a mailing address of Cittadella Universitaria SS 554, Km. 4.500, 09042 MONSERRATO (CA), Italy desires to purchase same;

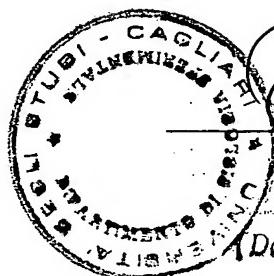
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, PAULO LACOLLA, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Universita Degli Studi Di Cagliari**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and said application for United States Letters Patent, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application for United States Letters Patent or any application, reissue, renewal, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof; or any foreign counterpart thereof or any other application that claims priority to the above-application, and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of

JUNE, 2001.



PAULO LACOLLA



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